TIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE IN THE THRONG-A HUGE JOKE ON THE WESTERNERS-ISAAC B. POTTER'S CASE AGAINST THE L. A. W.

inical exhibits was brought to a close at the Madison Square Garden last night. The attendance to the close has been of the most phe nomenal order; in fact, the entire metropolis s have gone crazy over the bicycle. The result of the Cycle Show has astonished everybody, and no dy more than the manufacturers themselves. All talk of discontinuing the cycle shows has b silenced, as if by magic, and while it is admitted that these exhibtions have cost the makers of the wheel a great deal of money, they realize at last that the benefits will be so manifold that the ex-

pense in the end will seem insignificant. The personnel of the throngs has been most gratind development of the bicycle. There has not b that display of handsome costumes seen at the annual Horse Show, probably because the people went to the Cycle Show to see and not to be seen. While the display of fashionable attire has not been so pronounced, it does not follow that the society element has not been interested in the exhibition well-behaved people, who went to the Madison Square Garden for one purpose—to see the latest thing out in the cycling line. They saw and were satisfied, and the costumes that they were were of secondary importance.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT THE SHOW Among those present yesterday was Sir Julian two attaches. Many people well known in the political, social and business world were interested The banker, the physician, the merchant and the ordinary every-day wheelman were there yesterday, and they brought their families with them. In the evening the men left their families at home and went alone to the Garden. They would have brought their families again at night out they feared the crush; and there was a crush there last night, probably the greatest ever seen in the immense amphitheatre in Madison-ave. Even the manufacturers admit that they had un

derestimated the actual interest taken in the bi-cycle, and they say that the exhibition which closed so auspiciously last night could have been con-tinued for another week without loss and probably with even further profit to the Board of Trade. It has been said that the export of American bicycles this year would be immense. They explained that eason why it was not greater last year was that they could not meet the demand for wheels in this country, and that consequently they had to let their export business go, and look after the home demand. spite of the early start this year, it is beginning to look as if the exportation of bicycles will not be as large as was expected, simply because the home consumption will be much larger than even the most enthusiastic manufacturer had any lea of. While the crowd in the Garden from 1 to 6 p. m.

was the largest afternoon throng of the week, it was as nothing in comparison with the attendance last night. From 7 p. m. until the show was ended at 10:30 there was a constant stream of humanity making its way to the Garden.

THE THRONG IN THE AMPHITHEATRE.

The vast amphitheatre was packed all the time The arrivals and those making their exit seemed to be evenly balanced, and the management estimated that the attendance for the day had not only been the largest of the week, but that the totals would amount to over twenty thousand for the day The throng on Friday reached the number of 14,239 and this in the face of the extremely disagreeable weather. The total attendance, not including the crush yesterday, has been 93,697. So it can be seen that when the estimate was made that 100,000 people aggerated. Judging from the crush yesterday, the total attendance will be close to one hundred and twenty thousand, if it does not even exceed that

The promoters of that little show held in Chicago have not as yet paid into the treasury of the Board the profits of the Western show which are to go to The Westerners seemed to think that the Board of Trade owed them an apology for something, but for what, nobody seemed to know. A well-known local wag who argued that the Westerners were "throwing a big bluff" started a story that the Board of Trade had secured an order from the court for the arrest of some of the Westerners, and that they were likely to be locked up in Ludlow Street Jail. Some of the Westerners turned pale, and the announcement that the frowning por-tals of a jail were ready for them is said to have effected one Chicago man, who is well known in the trade, so seriously that he immediately took a train for Chicago. Everybody was laughing ove the joke last night, except the men from Chicago,

The suit that Isaac B. Potter will bring against the League of American Wheelmen for alleged indebtto him in the old "Good Roads Magazine" matter has cause considerable comment among th A. W. officials, as well as the manufacturers. The chances are that the makers of the wheel will not have to go court after all. The case will come up in the Kings County Court on Tuesday. Perkins and others of the Executive Committee of the L. A. W. now view the matter in the light that Potter tried to have them take from the first. The written deposition of the manufacturers will, in all probability, be submitted and they will not have to go to court in person. The talk has caused so much feeling that it was said at one time yesterday that the Chief Consul of this State would not invited to the conference between the L. A. W. and the Board or Trade. This was denied, however, by A. C. Willison, the president of the L. A W., who said that Potter had received an invitation to the conference so far as he knew, and that if he had not a clerical error had been made.

HARMONY AT THE MEETING.

The first joint conference of the executive committees of the League of American Wheelmen and Board of Trade was held at the Garden yesterday. According to the statement given out Willison, the president of the L. A. W., acted as

the meeting was entirely harmonious. A. C. Willison, the president of the J. A. W., acted as chairman. George A. Perkins, Isaac B. Potter, Abbott Bassett and Sterling Elliott were the other I. A. W. men in attendance. The Board of Trade was represented by R. Lindsay Coleman, A. G. Spalding, Joseph McKee and W. F. Wilson, G. D. Gideon, the chairman of the Racing Board, and "Pop" Brewster, of the Transportation Committee of the L. A. W., failed to appear.

The joint conference approved of the suggestion of the retention of Class B, but it will be called by some other name. Several sub-committees reported progress. Perfect harmony existed, but few suggestions were made which will be of much real benefit to wheelmen at large. Then again, the National Assembly may not approve of the action taken last night regarding racing.

Mr. Sanger, manager of Madison Square Garden, said last night that the crowd present in the Garden was the largest of the week, and he thought that the total receipts for the week would be between \$80,000 and \$90,000. Of this amount the Board of Trade will receive nearly \$90,000. The Information Bureau has during the week handled 3,000 tickets for trade people who have visited the show from other cities.

Robert Gentle, the chief consul of New-Jersey, has decided not to run for the vice-presidency on the Elliott ticket. Gentle says that he has been advised to take this course by the officers of the New-Jersey State Division. The officers will hold a meeting about January 30 to decide what course it will pursue at the National Assembly.

SOCIETY AND THE WHEELMEN.

Society was well represented in yesterday's C. La Montagne, Julian Potter, Dr. David Haight, H. C. Hopkins, Dr. G. M. Hammond, Howard Willets, Harry Brookman, Thomas H. Terry, Mr. and lets, Harry Brookman, Thomas H. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wail, Stewart Rice, Sidney Harris, Arthur M. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgwick, George De Forest Grant, Whitney Warren, Charles W. Smith, Robert A. Osborn, William L. Stowe, John D. Cheever, ex-Conirciler Myers, Effinsham Johnson, Leonard Jacob, Edouard de Reszke, Francis Payson, J. Irving Maccafil, Joseph L. Lawrence, Richard Feters, William Matre. Eugene Outerbridge, Louis Julian and Mrs. J. T. Grojan, of Baltimore.

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Among the well-known cyclists seen in the Garden yesterday were the following: Jacob Klinck, Clarence Klinch, L. Schilger, Charles Opeman, Frank Doup, William Roberts, Ferdinand Sternberg, A. Brunner, Teddy Goodwin, "Pop" Granger, C. J. Jerome, Ralph Brewster, Harry Class, Edward Melville, Joseph Hobby, George Hobby, Harry Hobby, O. M. Edgerley, George D. Stebbins, Charles B. Losee, E. W. Topham, F. Allart, T. C. Watkins, F. M. McIntyre, W. Lozier, Alfred Green, Jack Knowles, Henry Struggle, Frank Van Winkle, James Curren, Joseph Grunner, Bert Sayers, F. T. Miller, Samuel Brock, Clemens Weiss, D. M. Addee, A. J. Valantine, W. T. Conhoven, William Brady, H. J. England, J. Eagan, J. Spaeth, C. Gray, John Grady, H. L. Bennett, M. Wengenroth, F. Wengenroth, R. H. Killmer, William Teller, Altert Purser, Thomas McCarty, Harry Lustig, Jack Schoefer, Waldo E. Fuiller, Frank Borland, N. C. Pattan, J. Nickson, William Lutz, Larry Hoppe, Charles Hoppe, D. A. Sammis, "Bly" Winkler, L. Winkler, Duncan Graham, H. S. Palmer, William Dickerson, H. I. Johnson, F. Barton, William Hinckling, William Christfield, William

THE LAST OF THE SHOW. SHOW. I iam Meteer, George Bevins, R. Williamson, Chadwick D. Galmano, William Edgerley, F. A. Ward, Daniel Connelly, Frank Keley, Herbert Myer, Frank Twenty Thousand People AT MADI-Hough, William Castell, Frank Smith, Frank Down, P. Hackett, M. Peters, G. Coleman, F. Huist, Charles Green, Walter Hough, William Castell and W. T. Thompson.

THE TRADE WELL REPRESENTED.

More men interested in the trade arrived yester Among the number were the following: Ross F. Hayes, H. M. Barclay, P. J. Harron, Theodore F. E. Walton, John Zollinger, W. D. Palmer, W. G. Browne, James E. Crape, 'Thomas G. Medinger, Thomas J. Herehart, J. M. Woodward, T. McNamara, E. F. Coburn, George H. Strout, J. Hartman, E. L. Crowell, E. I. Welsh, F. T. Kintzing, A. H. Parker, J. F. Healy, William Rudd, Leo Schlesinger, S. Frankel, L. Stern, A. A. O'Neill, C. W. O'Neill, F. D. Burtch, H. W. Lester, I. S. Ventres, Henry H. Buckbee, George W. Walters, L. N. Walters, William Winterhalter, George A. Mansfield, G. E. Voorhees, A. F. Ferris, A. B. Curtiss, W. K. Northall, Winiam Trafford, B. D. Harris, W. Fred Sims, J. Herbert Seavey, W. E. Hampton, J. W. Hampton, Charles F. Giller, A. Lederer, C. C. Lister, Ralph Heers, E. Scott, H. P. Douglass, A. Albrecht, W. R. Bell, Howard George, Edwin H. Oswald, E. H. Nealley, F. H. Trippe, Christian Gaul, Jacob H. Cook, N. W. Wadron, C. A. Musselman, B. Blmberg, E. H. Miller, J. B. Griffith, T. F. Owens, Charles Measure, George A. Mansfeld, E. C. Fisher, J. T. Mattoon, P. E. Robinson, James L. West, W. H. Rodgers, W. P. Case, O. B. Jacobs, L. Lewis, Clark, Edward K. Tyron, Ambrose Norbury, H. J. Banta, A. H. Hews, Frank Eley, Harry H. Barclay, W. E. Sparks, S. Maxwell, Roll D. Gillespie, Walter L. Fay, D. H. Ogden, George E. Bates, W. H. Weber, J. H. Brandt, L. E. Walton, Mark Emanuel, F. W. Gesswein, Edgar Park, A. H. Parker, Emmons White, F. W. Sherburne, J. Middleton, F. M. Demarest, E. A. Hauser, A. V. Andrews, J. M. Anderson, Joseph N. Pearce, F. M. Dampman, E. B. Dawson, R. C. Whayne, Walle Dorr, H. E. Bangs, P. W. Tillinghast, G. W. Sayer, Joseph Estoclet, Arthur E. Preyer, G. R. Monsey, R. V. Hall, William Haddow, Fred D. Morris, Samuel F. Randolph, Secretary; Charles O. Spurr, the W. C. Loomis Company, George E. Bates, A. J. Getz, A. E. Weaver, M. J. Costa, Eugene F. Bowers, G. G. Gibson, L. C. Jandorf, E. Van Slekle, J. Gottschalk, J. A. Quinn, A. H. Whiting, Clifford F. Kern, H. D. Smith & Co., John de St. Legler, A. A. Stillman, Millspaugh Hardware Company, Joseph Grover, L. Damber, Bleyele Oliver, John H. Couenhoven, J. E. Searles, W. J. Thomp Browne, James E. Crape, Thomas G. Medinger, Thomas J. Herehart, J. M. Woodward, T. Mc-

AMATEUR ATHLETIC MANAGERS MEET Baltimore, Jan. 25.-The Board of Managers of the Atlantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union, which comprises the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia and evening at the Hotel Rennert. While the business transacted was of a routine nature, many incidents interesting to amateur athletes were brought out by the discussion of the reports of the various standing committees. The Committee on Records reported committees. The Committee on Records reported that it had in preparation a complete list of record-holders in the Atlantic Association. The list will be ready for publication in a short time. The Athletic Rules Committee reported that the new A. A. U. handbook was in the hands of the printer, and would soon be ready for distribution. Secretary John W. Kelly, ir., of Woodbury, N. J., reported that the amended constitution and bylaws of the Atlantic Association were ready for the printer. The resignation of the Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, was received and accepted. It was announced that the National boxing and wrestling contests for the championship of the United States will be held in Philadelphia in March. championship of the U. Philadelphia in March.

LAKEWOOD GOLF MATCH A TIE.

Lakewood, Jan. 25 (Special).-No decision was eached to-day in the weekly contest for the Con verse cup on the golf links, Jasper Lynch and S. R. Ferris each having a net score of 51 at the end of the games. The tie will be decided early in the week. It is only fair to say, however, that Mr. Ferris received an allowance of 20 strokes, while Agnes Helen Davis played again, her handicap be Agnes Heien Davis played again, her nandicap being 50 strokes. To-day she completed the eighteen holes with a net result of 101, which is seven strokes behind the record for last Saturday. The other players and their scores were: The Rev. D. D. L. Schwartz, gross 129, handicap, 30, net 99; E. Robbins Walker, gross 129, handicap 12, net 109; James Converse, gross 128, handicap 8, net 129; Dr. Paul T. Kimball, gross 107, handicap 8, net 162; Robert Bage Kerr, gross 100, handicap 0, net 109.

carried off first honors in the big handicap sweep stakes at the grounds of the Philadelphia Gun Club Charles McAllister tied Palmer, but was beaten in the shoot off. The match was for a handsome sliver trophy and a sweepstakes of \$50 for each shooter The conditions were fifty birds each man, at thirty yards' rise. The contestants and their scores were: J. E. Palmer, 45, C. McAllister, 45; G. Work, 43; B. Parke, 41; J. H. Davis, 37; F. Hoey, 32. Davis and Hoey withdrew without finishing. Palmer and McAllister shot off at ten birds each, Palmer hitting nine and McAllister eight. The first and second prizes were divided by Palmer and McAllister, each taking \$105. Work won third money.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM MR. ISELIN. London, Jan. 25.-Secretary Grant, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, has heard nothing from C. Oliver Grant expects to receive a copy of the findings of the committee of the New-York Yacht Club which investigated the charges made by Lord Dunraven against the Defender syndicate, although he is without an intimation as to how he will receive it.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT THE GARDEN The New Manhattan Athletic Club has taken its first step toward promoting amateur athletics. rangements have been completed practically for holding, under its auspices, in Madison Square Gar den on Saturday, March 28, at 8 p. m., a monster in door track and field meeting, open to the high and preparatory schools of New-York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. Later entries may also be obtained from the interscholastic associations of both Phila-delphia and Boston. The events, conditions of competition and qualifications for entry will be announced later. Any school or association desiring to learn particulars as to this meeting should ad-

to learn particulars as to this meeting should address H. S. Cornish, athletic director, care of the New Manhattan Athletic Club, Madison-ave, and Forty-fifth-tt.

The rumor circulated yesterday to the effect that no more boxing contests would be held at the New Manhattan Athletic Club was denied at the club-house last night. It was given out officially that the misunderstanding arose because of the decision to hold these contests after January 1 under arrangements different from those existing last year. Members will receive this week notice of the dates on which the next bouts will be held. It was also denied that anything had occurred to change the position of Mr. Newman as matchmaker of the club.

"BOR" COOK'S VISIT POSTPONED. New-Haven, Jan. 25 (Special) .- "Bob" Cook, Yale"

athletic adviser, did not come to-day to confer with the Yale crew regarding a race on the Hudson, is expected on Monday.

MATT FOSTER'S ENTRIES REJECTED. St. Louis, Jan. 25 .- At a meeting of the Fair Asso ciation Racing Stewards yesterday it was decided to reject Matt Foster's entries. Foster says he owns Sullross, Dr. Rice, Eloroy and other horses, which were formerly raced under his brother Fred's

GREEN B. MORRIS APOLOGIZES. San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The officials of the Cali-fornia Jockey Club have rescinded their order denying Green B. Morris the privilege of entering horses at the Bay District track. Mr. Morris apologized to the judges for his hasty remarks made over a de-cision given against him, explaining that he was un-duly excited at the time. The apology was accepted.

MAYOR THACHER NOT TO BE OUTDONE.

HE MAKES A "DEAL" WITH A BARNES REPUBLI CAN TO CONFIRM HIS SLATE.

Albany, Jan. 25 (Special).-It is reported that Mayor Thacher has made a "deal" with John Coilins, a Barnes Republican Alderman from the Eighteenth Ward, to confirm his slate of city officers, in spite of the two Democrats who bolted the caucus, and, acting with the Republicans, elected a City Clerk hostile to the Mayor. The story is that Mr. Thacher will send in a partial slate of city officers at a special meeting of the Common Council on Monday night, which had been called for that purpose, and that Mr. Collins will vote with the nine straight Democrats for its confirmation. The further plan of the Mayor is said to be to make Mr. Collins a City Assessor for the support he will give, and that when all the Mayor's nominations are confirmed Collins will resign as Alderman.

State Committeeman Barnes is in New-York consulting with the Oracle at No. 49 Broadway, and his followers here have been thrown into consternation by the Mayor's action. hostile to the Mayor. The story is that Mr. Thacher

BOSTON'S NEW STREET SUPERINTENDENT. Boston, Jan. 25.-Mayor Quincy on Monday will appoint Benjamin W. Wells Superintendent of appoint Selfating Streets, to succeed Superintendent Wheeler, re-signed. Mr. We'lls is a graduate of Harvard, class of '84; has been in commercial business since then; was secretary of the Massachusetts Young Men's Democratic Club for three years, and is now chairman of the club's Executive Committee. For six years he has been a member of the Democratic City Committee, and he is also a member of the Democratic State Committee.

25 TO 40 PER CENT. CHATABOUT PROMINENT MEN

The old-fashioned wholesale grocery house of Aspell & Company of 314 and 316 Greenwich street have opened a new department to supply families direct with Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Flour, Canned Goods, Hams, Bacen, Butter, Lard, Produce, &c., at strictly wholesale prices, same as they soil to grocers and merchants—in reasonable quantities—saving them from 23 to 40 per cent. They make a specialty of supplying country residences, hotels, steamships, boarding-houses, &c. They guarantee all goods to be of the best quality, and deliver all goods free in and out of the city. Any reader presenting this notice will be promptly and well served. A descriptive price-list mailed free. SAVED ON GROCERIES, &c

## GOMEZ PROBABLY WOUNDED.

A RIFLE BALL PASSES THROUGH HIS RIGHT LEG IN LA GUARA.

COLONEL GALVIS BELIEVED TO HAVE SERIOUSLY

VICTORIES REPORTED. Havana, Jan. 25.-Colonel Galvis, commanding a resterday he had an encounter between San Felipe, in the Havana Province, and Batabano, in the Provfive miles southwest of Havana. In the engagement five of the rebels were killed and two were made prisoners. The captives say that Maximo Gomez, the Commander-in-Chief of the insurgents, has been wounded in the right leg by a rifle ball, Guara, near Quibican, on January 18. Colonel Galvis also reports that the rebel leader Castillo, who has been reported dead through Spanish sources, was wounded both with a machete and a rifle ball in yes-

Washington, Jan. 25 .- The Spanish Minister reelved the following cable dispatch this afternoon: Havana, Jan 25.—Colonel Galvis, knowing yester-day that Maximo Gomez was crossing the line be-Pozo Redondo and San Felipe, marched to Punta Brava to cut off his advance. the main body of Gomez's forces. Directing against them a heavy artillery fire, and attacking them, he succeeded in placing himself in the middle of the enemy's forces in the Petrero San Rafael. From this place he obliged the enemy to retreat toward Quibican, following and causing them many loss s. The close quarters and with their machetes, killing five rebels and capturing arms, saddles, horses and two prisoners, who have acknowledged that the insurgents are badly armed and scarce of amr and that Maximo Gomez is wounded, having had one of his legs pierced by a bullet in the encounter a La Guara on January 18 with the column of Colonel

FROM A SPANISH POINT OF VIEW.

Antonio Castillo, chief of 1,000 men of the main ody of Gomez, has been cut off from his command. and wanders about with only twenty men, as it has

Twenty-five cavalry volunteers of Matanzas de feated in Cangrejos a group of insurgents of about he same number, killing the leader, Fructuoso Miranda, and capturing horses and ammunition Saayedra and Mattl de Deigado made a raid on the illage of Savanila, which was defended by seven teen civil guards and the local volunteers. The defenders kept up a sharp fire and repelled the nemy, who left seventeen dead on the streets and a

band of Rafael Cardenas, dispersing the enemy, who CASTILLO'S DEATH REAFFIRMED.

Señor de Lôme also received the following dispatch this morning from General Sabas Marin, Acting Governor-General of Cuba, dated at Ha-

The day before yesterday Major Talavera, of the

them and killing Chief Castillo and capturing eleven horses and saddles, besides arms, ammunition and sanitary supplies. Following this victory he found a band of about three hundred men, commanded by the Mexican, forced them to leave their positions, and killed four, among them the Mexican. They had many wounded, and the troops also captured horses and arms.

The lieutenant of the civil guard of the Cerventez post met the rebels in the Tinguano plantation, Matanzas, securing ten prisoners, among them the leader, Jacinto Colindo. The troops also took arms and ammunition which they left in their flight.

Commander Alonzo, of the Alava Battailon, had an encounter yesterday in Cienturgos province with the bands of Serain Sanchez, Aniceto Hernandez and Aullet; the enemy had tweive killed, fifteen wounded, five horses killed and difteen captured.

In Salud, Havana Province, fifteen insurgents

Macco, with 1,50 men, has crossed the Cauto River, marching to the wes.

Senor de Lôme explains that José Macco, now officially reported as passing Cauto, a river in the eastern part of Cuba, near Eayamo and Moganillo, was said by insurgent advices malled to this country to be in the province of Santa Clara with Habi. This leader, as already reported, was wounded in an engagement with General Gasco.

THE KAISER WOULD DISPOSE OF CUBA. BELIEVES THE ISLAND LOST TO SPAIN, BUT SUG-GESTS A TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Berlin, Jan. 25.-It is said upon good authority that the Emperor in conversation with a guest at dinner in the castle Thursday evening expressed his opinon that the island of Cuba was lost to Spain. Thest course for Spain to take, the Kaiser is alloo have said, would be to come to some sort of greenent with the United States whereby ould obtain some substantial return for the cess if the island, but he was of the notion that it wordship too late for even such a transaction as ti

THERE ARE STILL REBELS IN SANTSAGO. THE WATER SUPPLY OF MATANZAS ENDANGERED -THE PUMPING STATION DESTROYED BY THE INSURGENTS.

Havana, Jan. 25.-Notwithstanding the reports that peace is prevailing in the Province of Santingo, due presumably to the fact that many of the insurgents have left that province to join Gomez and Macco in the western part of the island, it is known that there are sufficient rebels left in the province to give the troops a brush when they feel so inclined.

General Muncz, a Spanish commander, reports that he had a fight with a rebel force under Francisco Rabi and Salvador Rio at La Mula Pass, on the River Cauto, in the Province of Santiago. According to General Munoz the troops captured the position occupied by the rebels, who took to flack in every direction. The Spanish loss was one killed and sixteen wounded. The insurgents' loss is unknown.

known.

A report reaches here from Matanzas to the effect that the rebeis have destroyed the pumping station of the waterworks which supply that city. The only building left standing was the guardhouse.

The buildings on the Penon estate, near Hato Nuevo, have been burned by a party of \$0 rebels. The insurgents have also damaged the railroads and telegraphs in the Province of Matanzas. Several columns of troops are in pursuit of them.

Y. M. C. A. WORK DISCUSSED.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 25.-The tri-State Y. M. C. A. Convention got down to business this mornent concerning the state of the work each repre sented. The reports were satisfactory. David Mc Conaughy, jr., secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Madras, India, conducted the evangelistic Bible class. "Our Relation to the Boys at School and at Work" was the subject of a half-hour's talk by M. J. C. Lynch, of Wheeling, W. Va., after which the educational features of the Y. M. C. A. were the educational features of the Y. M. C. A. were discussed, W. B. Miller, of New-York, told of international work, and D. F. Harris, of Washington, also spoke. The afternoon session opened with a discussion of social features, including receptions and entertainments, led by C. Roger Wickham, of Frederick, Md. C. K. Ober spoke of the workers' Bible training class, in which he is much interested. A business meeting followed, and the session closed with a discussion of the spiritual work of the association. This evening the principal feature was the address of Mr. McConaughy on his work in India.

MRS, LEASE ILL WITH PNEUMONIA, Windom, Minn., Jan. 25.-Mrs. Lease, the Kansas vomin suffragist, is here seriously ill with pneu-

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A celebration of the anniversary of Abraham Linoln's birth and the Issue of the Emancipation Proclamation will be held at Cooper Union on the evening of Wednesday, February 12, under the management of the Preachers' Association of Brooklyn and New-York. Charles A. Dana has been invited to preside. Music will be supplied by the National Conservatory chorus, Edward B. Kinney conductor. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of R. T. Greener, the Rev. Granville Hunt and the Rey. P. Butler Thompkins.

Lee Mantle, one of the new members of the United States Senate, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mantle comes from Montana, and is supposed to be a free silver Senator, but his views about the white metal are, it is said, not so pronounced as those of other members of the Upper House from the Western States. Mr. Mantle was born in England. He owns a newspaper named "The Inter Mountain." He was Speaker of the Territorial Legislature and later president of the Mineral Land Association of Montana. He had a hard time entering the Senate. He was first appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the Senate for the reason that the State Legislature failed to elect, reason that the State Legislature failed to elect. The seat was refused him, because it was decided that the Governor could not appoint and that the Legislature must elect. After a great deal of division and argument he was finally chosen by the Legislature. Mr. Mantle does not take kindly to Governor Morton's candidacy for the Presidency, and says that while the Governor is an able and charming man, he cannot count on much support in the West, as his views on the money question are not in a line with Western sentiment. Mr. Mantle thought this also barred other candidates, from a Western point of view, but he would not express a preference for any candidate, as he expects to learn later of some candidate who is willing to make concessions to the silver men.

There is another candidate in the field for the in the next campaign. It is a well-known fact that whether Governor Morton succeeds or fails in his aspiration to be nominated for the Presidency he will never want another term as Governor. This leaves the field open, and the latest to enter the lists for the nomination is Congressman Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn. Mr. Payne was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. He is a member of the Ways and yesterday. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee in Congress and ranks high in legislative matters. Other candidates already mentioned for the nomination are ex-Senator Warner Miller J. Sloat Fassett, Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, Speaker Hamilton Fish, Controller Roberts and Edward Lauterbach. Mr. Payne was in a non-committal humor when asked about the report yesterday. He said to newspaper men in discussing the report that he understood that his name was on the list of probable candidates, but that he was not an announced candidate. He added that it was too early to talk about the Governorship, as all interest in the country was now centred upon the fight for the Presidential nomination. He had a kind word to say for Governor Morton personally, and also said that the Governor had many warm friends over the country and would undoubtedly make a warm fight for the nomination, as he thought Mr. Morton had New-York solidly behind him.

Colonel William Lamb, of Virginia, upon whom the mantle of the late Senator Mahone, was in New-York recently looking over the political situation. Colonel Lamb was present at that dinner at the Hotel Brunswick where the political dinner at the Hotel Brunswick where the political leaders met. The Colonel, like General Mahone, is a nervous, energetic man. He has great hopes for his party in Virginia. He said just before leaving the city for the South that he hoped to be able to throw Virginia in the Republican ranks in the next Presidential election. Colonel Lamb did not express a preference for any candidate, but said quizzically that the Republicans had, to use a slang expression, "candidates to burn," but that the Democrats did not seem to have enough timber to start a respectable bonfire. Here is a political secret that has been told with

Governor Flower is a candidate for the Presidential nomination upon the Democratic ticket. This is said to be a fact. The ex-Governor is said to have been upon a still hunt for the nomination for a long time, and that John C. Sheehan and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan are his lieutenants days. He is identified in business with ex-lieuten-ant-Governor Sheehan and is also connected with this Long Island Traction Company. He is fre-quently seen at the theatres and seems to be taking things easily, but friends say that this is not so, and that he is actively in the fight, although like all other candidates he is keeping quiet. The Demo-cratic slate is said to be; President, Roswell P. Flower, Governor, Daniel S. Lamont; Mayor, Amos J. Characters.

W. Bourke Cockran came back from Europe yesterday in the plantation San Canyetano with the terday. He was a passenger on the American Line steamship St. Paul, which went aground at Long lost four killed and three wounded. Colonel Aldea | Branch. There were only one or two friends at the pler to meet Mr. Cockran. There was a time, however, when Mr. Cockran's sailing or home would have been an incident of great importance in Fammany and he would have had an enthusiastic elegation at the pier. Mr. Cockran has stuck to promise to keep out of politics. He takes little his promise to keep out of politics. He takes little interest now in Congress matters, although when in Congress his voice was often heard advocating or condemning legislation. Mr. Cockran said last night that there was a good deal of talk in Europe about war, but that it was not about a war with the United States. He added that feeling ran high over the Transvaal incident, but he did not think there was going to be any actual fighting. It was impossible to tell what the English Foreign Office was doing in the Venezuelan matter, owing to the secretive way the officials had of transacting business, but he felt confident that Lord Salisbury had awakened to the true condition of afairs and that he intended to resume diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

> A QUESTION FOR THE SALVATION ARMY. THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH

ADVOCATED BY ONE OF ITS FRIENDS.

Sir: I have just written the following the movement suggested should properly come from the Christian public. I have thought it best also to send it to you for publication in The Tribune. WILLARD B. THORP. Binghamton, Jan. 24, 1896.

Ballington Booth, Commander of the Salvation

cular letter to auxiliaries in relation to the recall of yourself and wife from command of the Army in America. We greatly admire its spirit of loyalty to able allowance for sensationalism in the newspapers, and at least to hold in suspense the charge that the orders were due to a desire to keep the Army properly anglieized.

But it seems to me that this transfer has precipitated a question which must inevitably have arisen sooner or later. And that is the question whether the Army in America ought not to be made entirely independent of the Army in England, as separate as the American Episcopal Church is from the Church of England. I believe that this separation is absolutely essential to the future success of the Army in this country. The Army depends for its

Army in this country. The Army depends for its support here upon a constituency which is intensely American. If controlled from a central authority in Lordon, orders emanating from there will a ways be regarded with a certain prejudice here; and occasions are certain to arise in which the fact of such foreign centrol will altenate many supporters of the Army in this country.

In order to forestall such compilications in the future, this separation of the Army in America, it seems to me, ought to be accompilshed at once. The work of the Army here has now grown to proportions which give it a proper claim to autonomy. And the fact that this growth has been so largely due to the work of yourself and your noble whe makes it seems desirable that the independence of the American Army should be brought about before this unfortunate transfer is consummated. The extent to which you have become endoared to the American people will render your departure, at this ill-chosen time, and to give place to others who do not understand the peculiar conditions of American life, an incalculable loss to the work of the Master in this country.

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I am confident that as soon as the situation is clearly before the friends and supporters of the American branch of the Army, they will be of one mind and voice in urging that this "declaration of it dependence" be made. Do not, I entreat you, suffer yourse! in this matter to be governed by any lower form of loyalty than that which we all owe to the Kingdom of Christ. Faithfully yours, Pastor First Congregational Church.

Pastor First Congregational Chu Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1896.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Deckertown silk mill was burned last night, causing a loss of about \$20,000.

Lemars, Iowa, Jan. 25,—Edward Kirsebom, treas-urer of Plymouth County, has been missing since last Monday. A partial examination of his accounts shows a shortage of about \$25,000, and last night a warrant was issued charging him with being a de-faulter and fugitive from justice.

St. Mary's, Ohio, Jan. 25.—A wagonioad of nitro-glycerine exploded this morning, killing "Sam". Angel, the driver, and two horses. The wagon con-tained 760 quarts of the explosive. Fragments of flesh, harness and blankets are hanging on the branches of what trees remained after the explo-sion. The shock was felt for many miles around.

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Farley, lowa, Jan. 25.—Fire broke out last evening in Vibber & Heald's hardware store in the Farley Opera House block. A Catholic fair was in progress in the Opera House at the time, and a panic ensued. There was a fearful crush on the ground floor, but the cooler heads succeeded in getting everybody out without serious injury. The fire made rapid progress, and was near the people upstairs by the time ladders were procured. The Opera House block was destroyed, including two banks and the new Loomis Hotel, some smaller stores and two dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 25.—James Dalgarn, alias Everett, who forged the name of William Davis to a check for \$50 at Coal City yesterday and escaped arrest, was captured near Cory, this county, to-day by a posse of citizens of Coal City, who volunteered to run him down. Dalgarn is one of the most

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RAILROAD INTERESTS.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO AFFAIRS. PRESIDENT COWEN'S POLICY-A SYNDICATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FLOATING DEBT.

Baltimore, Jan. 25,-Baltimore and Ohio affairs were much discussed in financial circles this morning. The selection of Mr. Cowen as president of the company was viewed as the wisest step the directors could have taken and one that will lead to sub-stantial results. His boldness, intelligence and aggressiveness, with the co-operation of an apprecia-tive Board of Directors, will, it is asserted, develop the property to the full extent of its earning capac-The report that after the next regular meeting on February 19 there may be a complete reorganization of the existing standing committees o the company attracts considerable attention. It is well understood that as president of the property Mr. Cowen is not to have the management of the finances. In fact, he made it a condition of his acceptance of the office that not only were all present financial needs to be amply provided for, but that the responsibility was to be shared by a capable Finance Committee. Whether this committee is to be changed is not known, but that there will be

some shifting about of committee members is ac-

cepted as a fact.

James Sloan, jr., who was for many years a director of the property and chairman of the Finance Committee, speaks of the syndicate as one of the strongest ever formed in this country. The New York members are understood to be the Mercantile Trust Company, Brown Bros. & Co., the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Vermilye & Co. and Blake, Boissevain & Co. J. P. Morgan & Co. and some other New-York capitalists also are said to be interested. The New-Yorkers agreed, it is said, as a part of the programme, of which Mr. Cowen's floating indebtedness of the company, amounting to near y \$10,000,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 will be furnished at once to meet current expenses and the fixed charges falling due on February 1. The floating debt, or so much as remains after deducting the cash advance, is to be funded into a collateral trust mortgage, to be secured by the bonds and stock held in the company's treasury. The length of time this mortgage is to run and the rate of interest it is to bear are matters to be decided hereafter. Major Alexander Shaw, as chairman of the Finance Committee, is conducting the negotiations, and will go to New-York within the next few days to complete the settlement. It is generally understood that the mortgage bonds are to bear interest at 5 per cent, and that they will run a long term of years.

The syndicate will underwrite this mortgage, and so relieve the company of the prassure of this debt, and also provide new capital for the company as required. A condition made by the syndicate was that the interests represented therein should have further representation in the directory of the company, and thus it was that Edward R. Bacon was exceted at yesterday's meeting. Another representative of the syndicate will, it is said, be elected at the next Board meeting. This will give to the New-York interests six votes, against the same number representing the Baitimore stockholiers, with President Cowen's as the decisive voice in all questions of policy about which there may be a difference of opinion. furnished at once to meet current expenses and

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The Ontario and Western, Susquehanna and Western and Coxe Bros. have come into the field since 1899. In five years the tonnage has increased 10,680,594 tons, or nearly 30 per cent. FORT WAYNE AND JACKSON DIRECTORS.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 25 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne and Jackson following were chosen directors for the ensuing year: Samuel Sloan, R. G. Holston, Lawrence Tur-rure, W. D. Searles, Samuel Sloan, Jr. Stephen S. Palmer, Henry Beste and William S. Sloan, of New-york; J. M. Root and Dwight Merriman, of Jackson, and J. F. Joy, of Detroit.

FULL INLAND RATES TO BE PAID.

The Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association has decided that full inland rates must be originating in this country. Steamship lines may issue through bills of lading, but any cuts in rates made by them must be deducted from their share of the charges. The regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission make no distinction between import and domestic traffic.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN Memphis Jan. 25 .- The Clarksdale Bank and Trust

Company, of Clarksdale, Miss., made a partial assignment to Waiter P. Holland this morning. The complete statement of assets and liabilities is not yet known, but it is thought all depositors will be paid. The liabilities to other banks amount to \$42,000; Memphis National Bank, \$29,000; Continental Bank, Memphis, \$1,500; Louisville Banking Company, \$5,700; Chemical National Bank, New-York, \$5,000. It is probable that the amount due deposi tors will reach \$50,000. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.-W. H. Bedine, bank

examiner, has discovered \$129,000 overdrafts in the Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, reported closed a few days ago. Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Hogg-Anderson Woollen

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Hogg-Anderson Woollen Company, wholesale dealers in woollens, have confessed Judgment for \$50,000.

Mendota, Ill., Jan. 25.—John Wade, a well-known stock dealer of Lamollle, has made an assignment. Estimated liabilities, \$36,000; assets, \$13,000.

Metamora, Ill., Jan. 25.—The assignee of Peter Schertz, a banker and grain dealer, who recently falled, made a statement yesterday showing the liabilities to be \$102,000 and the assets \$80,000.

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.—A statement of the assets and liabilities of the City Bank, filed yesterday, shows the assets to be \$481,995 and the liabilities \$437,313. The bank examiner has discovered that three days before the suspension many thousands of dollars were drawn out in the form of promissory notes. A total of \$57,470 was leaned to directors and the total deposits of the stockholders were but \$7,500.

LIGHTHOUSE ON BLUEFIELDS BLUFF. Advices from Nicaragua say that since the Nica-raguan Government assumed full sway over the Mosquito Reservation a great many marked improvements have been inaugurated, such as the suilding of telegraph and telephone lines along the coast and to the interior. Work was begun on a railroad from Bluefields to Rema and from Rema to San Ulaido. An official communication from Governor J. P.

Weyas, of the Department of Zeluya (Mosquito Reservation), to General A. D. Straus, the Consul-General of Nicaragua at New-York, gives the important information that by the end of April a lighthouse will be established on Bluefleids Bluff, which will be visible to mariners at a distance of eight or ten miles, and another lighthouse on Corn Island. During the summer and fall the Nicaraguan Government intends to put up a lighthouse at Cape Gracias and at some other places on the Atlantic coast, which will prove of great benefit to marriers.

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MR. WARREN ACCEPTS THE CALL.

HE WILL BECOME THE PASTOR OF THE CENTRAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.

ceived a call from the Central Park Baptist Church has accepted it, and will begin his pastorate in February. Mr. Warren is a graduate of the Hamilton Theological Seminary, and shortly after leaving college went to Yonkers as paster of the Baptis: Church there. For some time he was an evangelis His last charge was at Salem, which he has re signed to come to the Central Park Baptist Church. signed to come to the Central Park Baptist Church.

The late pastor of the church, the Rev. Charles V.
Patterson, took charge of it in September, 1822, and
from the date of his settlement there was a succession of troubles, which finally resulted in his
forceful exclusion from the church by an order
of court. His opponents asserted that he was arbitrary and headstrong. Out of 500 members only &
remained when Mr. Patterson's pastorate ended,
and it was asserted that he dropped 258 members at
one time. With three trustees, he was deposed in
March, 1834.

March, 1894. SEA WATER FLOODED HOMES.

THE NORTHEASTERLY GALE THAT WROUGHT DESTRUCTION ON THE LONG ISLAND SHORE. The northeasterly gale that raged all Friday along the northern shore of Long Island was one of the most severe in the history of Port Jefferson. The wind blew with such violence and the wavel rose so high that the steamer Nonawantuc, which makes regular trips between Port Jefferson and Bridgeport, was unable to make the passage of This is the third vessel that has been constructed for this service, and when she was put into commission a few years ago it was supposed that she could cross the Sound in any weather Friday's form, however, proved too much for he

and she remained at her moorings all day.

Long Island Sound has its greatest width apposite Port Jefferson, the distance from shore to shore at this point being about twenty miles. When the wind holds from the northeast it gives the waves a

wind holds from the northeast it gives the waves a good chance to acquire momentum and height, so that by the time they reach the breakwater of Port Jefferson Harbor they have tremendous force. In Friday's storm the waves rose to such a height as to wash completely over Setauket Beach, which forms the northern boundary of Port Jefferson Harbor.

Another circumstance that tended to make the gale felt with unusual force was the fact that the wind had been holding from the northeast for several days. This caused the water to flood the north shore of Long Island and made the tides rise to unprecedented heights. Houses on the shore of Port Jefferson Harbor and its branches had their cellars flooded. In one case the first floor was covered with sea water to the depth of an inch.

The floods of rain that came with the gale caused a great amount of damage, not only to houses, but to the roads. In a number of places the highways have been washed out so as to require the immediate attention of the roadmasters. In and around Port Jefferson the roads frequently are exceedingly steep and the torrents of water have created great guilles.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY FOR FREE SILVER. Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 25 .- The members of the Democratic State Central Committee, together with nearly every leader of the party throughout the State, met here this morning. J. W. Farris stated that it was the purpose of the free silver Democrats to call an early State Convention and blaze the way for the Democrats in other States by adopting a platform for free silver. To that end he moved that the State Convention for the selecne moved that the State Convention for the selection of delegates to the National Democratic Convention be held April 1. This was carried unanimously. Two ballots were had for the location of the convention, and Sedaila was chosen. Judging from the tone of to-day's meeting there is no doubt that the delegates to the National Convention will go uninstructed except as to free silver. Soundings for Presidential preferences only brought up declarations that the candidate must be unequivocally a free-silverite.

FRANK L. BABBOTT RECOVERING.

Frank L. Babbott, the well-known Brooklynite who was injured in a runaway accident at Seventeenth-st. and Fourth-ave. on Thursday night, is still at the New-York Hospital. It was hoped by his family that his condition would allow of his being taken home last night. When Mrs. Babbott was seen by a Tribune reporter last night, she

was seen by a Tribune reporter last night, said:
"Probably Mr. Babbott will not be moved before
Monday or Tuesday. He sustained no broken bones,
but one of his arms was frightfully bruised. The
doctors say that he is doing nicely, and that he
can be removed by Monday or Tuesday."